

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
February 16, 2017

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Hunter Towns- Chairman- Don Geary- Vice Chairman- by phone Seth Millican Rick Thompson- by phone	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Max Changus] David Oblas Andrew Sams Russ John Derek Walker
	Abraham Gray Waymon Harley Rod Ditter

Chairman Hunter Towns established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 11:00am and was called to order at 11:06am.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from January 19, 2017. Commissioner Seth Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Don Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 3/3/2017 Athens Arena, LLC event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the South Georgia Fighting Championship promoter's license application. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 3/11/2017 South Georgia Fighting Championship event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the GA Champions Management promoter's license application. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 4/1/2017 GA Champions Management event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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Motion to Approve the Lionheart Promotions, LLC promoter's license application. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by David Oblas for the February 19, 2017 event. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by David Oblas for the March 24, 2017 event. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by JB Hopkins to fight under advanced amateur MMA rules. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve, contingent upon reviewing the matchup closely to ensure a safe fight. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Petition for Rule Waiver by Abraham Gray to fight under advanced amateur Muay Thai rules. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve. Vice Chairman Geary asked to see the bout weight when it is determined.

Petition for Official Review by Derek Walker on his fight from January 14, 2017. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to keep the outcome of the fight as is. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to keep as is.

Petition for Official Review by Andrew Sams on his fight from November 11, 2016. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to keep the outcome of the fight as is. No Commission member seconds, and the motion dies. No other motion made. Petition dies.

Follow up Discussion on the proposed new Unified Rules for Mixed Martial Arts. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to start the process to post the rules. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to post.

Discussion with Waymon Harley on entertainment sport boxing. Waymon wanted to see if the Commission would approve entertainment boxing in nightclubs. Vice Chairman Geary said that the law currently does not allow that, so you can either work with legislators to change or properly sanction fights.

Public Comment: None

Commission Report: None

Attorney General's Report: None

Executive Director's Report: Matt Woodruff informs the Commission the March meeting date, scheduled for March 16th.

Motion to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.